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The Inside Edge

Summer Sports!



Hi Everyone,

By the time you read this, summer will be over! There was a lot going on this year. We had volleyball, softball, and tennis. And there was golf at Clambake.

Volleyball

Volleyball ended this year at Manhattan Beach on Sept. 14th. There was plenty of excitement. The B2 finals were all BCSC! It was Joe S.'s team vs Andy S's. Way to go Joe. Have fun in B1's next year. Hopefully,



Keith N. will keep his team there for another year. I hope that everyone had a good time playing this year. We had nearly 90 players playing for BCSC. The MVP awards will be given out at the "Pray for Snow Party" tentatively scheduled for early November. Please come and party.



Wednesday night volleyball will continue till the end of October. On October 29, we will end the summer with a social at Shellback Tavern. There will also be a costume contest with prizes.

Softball

Softball ended nearly a month ago with BCSC finishing with a 2 game winning streak. Thank you to the 16 players that played with us this year. The awards will also be given out at the "Pray for Snow Party".



Tennis

Tennis also continues as always every Saturday mostly at Mira Costa High School. Contact me if you want to get on the email list.

So, as you can see there are still many activities left in the year, so take advantage of them and get out and socialize.

Stu

War of the Roses



Charity Event

A big huge shout out to the people who helped make this year's Charity Silent Auction a success! With only a month to initiate and organize, we are proud to report that we raised over \$2800! This year we are supporting Beach Cities Volleyball Club, a non-profit 501c3, which runs volleyball camps, practices, coaches, and runs programs for underprivileged children in the LA area, 7-18. You can check out their website at www.beachcitiesvbc.com. Next year, we plan to do bigger and better and will hold the Auction during our May Tournament. That means we will begin to solicit items in January! Let us know if you'd like to help in any small way!



Thanks again to the people below, for without their help, this event would not have taken place. These people helped with either the initial soliciting of items (by sending letters or visiting in person), following up calls to previous donors, helping at the beach on the day of the auction for set up, or collecting money, etc.

THANK YOU to Chris A., Trudi L., Tayna D., Marlene M., Donna R., Cheryl T., Peggy T., Jeanne G., Lynn L., Jan B., Karen D., Angie G., Anna C., Jean Marie W., and Suni!

Plus thanks to Don A. for coordinating the communication between BCSC and the BCVC, and Wim D. for his hauling everything to the beach—the tables, awnings, etc!



Wendy

LA Council screening of Dave McCoy Movie

LA Council is running a fundraiser screening of the Dave McCoy movie for the FWSA junior racer scholarship program. The date and place have been set:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Elks Lodge in Playa Del Rey

8025 W. Manchester Boulevard

Directions: At Gulana, turn right and at W. 83rd turn left to access parking and entrance at the back of the building. Or go past 8025 and at Falmouth turn right and right on W. 83rd.

COST: \$15

LA Council will have a separate room with their own bar and bartender for the Ski Club members to enjoy. Come at 7:00p for drinks; film will start at 7:30p.

SKI VP's

Come ski Park City, Deer Valley & Canyons with Beach Cities Ski Club! You want great skiing and a fun nightlife? Then this is the trip for you! We have great condos in the heart of charming, historic Park City! It is an excellent location, alongside restaurants, shopping and nightlife, plus we are right next to the Town Lift, which takes you right up to the Park City Mountain. Plus our condos are on the shuttle route to get to Deer Valley & Canyon, both of which are less than 10 minutes away! The Park City Mountains average between 300 - 350 inches of snow every year! And you know nothing beats skiing freshies in that light Utah powder!

We have 52 spots held and have sold 42 of these spots already. We will absolutely not be able to obtain additional spots - so reserve your space now! Options include arranging your own airfare, single supplements, etc!

Land Package:

- \$1090 for BCSC members* \$1120 for Non-members*
- 7 night stay at the Park Station Condominium Hotel in Central Park City. These are nice, 4-person condos are 2-bedroom/2 bath (Queen/2 twins). They all have a fully equipped kitchen, with wireless access, a fireplace and balcony or deck. The complex has: an indoor/outdoor Jacuzzi, Sauna, washer & dryers. Single Supplements available.
- 5-day Lift Tickets, interchangeable at all 3 local mountains: Park City, Deer Valley and Canyons.
- Baggage handling fees, taxes and service charges.

Options include: Ski day at Snowbird, Picnic & Race on the mountain, etc.

Salt Lake City Air & Airport Ground Transfers Option:

- Price to be determined upon sign up date. Talk to Wendy for further details
- Round trip Air from Los Angeles (LAX) to Salt Lake City, Utah
- Ground transfers to/from SLC Airport to lodging and back \$30
- Air prices below are as of June 6, 2008 and are limited, first come basis.



UNITED AIR 1/24/09 7:50am LAX to 10:37am SLC
 1/31/09 7:35 pm SLC to 8:26 pm LAX

* Note: We are subject to any changes, made by the airlines, to prices, scheduled times, baggage fees, fuel surcharges, etc.

To Sign Up: Fill out a Park City 2009 Reservation Form and turn in with deposit check now!

Payment 1st & 2nd Payment \$800 Due Now to hold your spot

Schedule: 2nd Payment \$400 Due on October 17, 2008

Final Payment Balance Must be paid in full by 12/12/08

Make checks payable to: Beach Cities Ski Club

Mail to: Beach Cities Ski Club, Attn: Wendy Brennan
 P.O. Box 313
 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

State of California Seller of Travel #: SKI.COM # 2022796-50; Beach Cities Ski Club # 2084767-40

*Changes: If the need arises, we reserve the right to make any changes to the components of the trip listed above. This includes passing along any price increases.

Trip Cancellation/ Interruption Insurance: Is available for \$70.00. To purchase: make a separate check payable to SKI.COM. Deadline to purchase is 10/31/08.

NOTE: If participants buy the insurance with your deposit, the insurance company waives any pre-existing conditions. Otherwise, no waiver and it is up to insurance company to approve or disapprove a previous condition that makes one cancel their trip. Please refer to the SKI.COM website for more details about terms and coverage. Click on "insurance" found at the bottom of their home page.

Trip Updates: will be posted on the Forum Board, on BCSC website at: www.bcskiclub.org

If you have any further questions, please contact: Wendy Brennan or Bruce Lee at: ski@bcskiclub.org

Want more information on the mountain, condos and available activities? Check it out at:

www.parkstationpc.com www.parkcitymountain.com www.thecanyons.com www.deervalley.com www.skiutah.com

Activities

BCSC attended its 1st annual San Juan Capistrano Mission concert on August 2nd, thanks mostly to Jan B and Victor W. Jan and Victor are members of the mission, supporting preservation efforts and various cultural and educational activities. The concert series that takes place one Saturday a month at the mission is part of that support program.



Twenty Beach Cities members, family, and friends attended the concert, where a Rolling Stones cover band called “Jumpin’ Jack Flash” performed for the crowd. We had two tables near the stage and dance floor, and turned out to be a plus for all the dancers in the crowd. We didn’t have far to walk, or have to push our way onto the dance floor. We all participated in a picnic dinner, which I will attest to being absolutely fabulous. There were many delectable dishes produced by all the attendees, not to mention the several (O.K., maybe more like 20!) bottles of wine that were consumed by all. That just added to the enjoyment. I want to thank Jan and Victor for setting up this fun event. The plans are already in the works for next year, possibly allowing more of you to experience the night of food, fun, dancing, and beautiful surroundings.

Thank you to all participants: Trudi and family, Marlene, Veronica, Wendy, Nick, Jan, Victor, Sean, Laura, Lynette, Paul, Keith, Luanne, Ellen, Jeanne, Steve, Dave, and of course, yours truly.



Activities continued



BCSCers also attended the Fireworks finale event at the Hollywood Bowl on Sept. 12th, featuring Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys fame. Although Brian has had a stroke, he still managed to put on a really nostalgic show, featuring a terrific back-up ensemble. Of course, we all brought food and wine, some of us even beginning the party on the bus trip on the way to the Bowl. Once there, we all managed to drink wine, some had cocktails, and we even celebrated Corrinne R birthday with a cake, which was shared with our new friends sitting near our seats. Brian Wilson and band performed all the old favorite Beach Boys songs from the 60's and 70's, and we all enjoyed. Thanks to all who participated –

Corrinne & Pete, Sean & Laura, Jeanne & Steve, Stu & Karen, Pam & Steve, Tracy, Susan, Veronica, Lynda Novikoff and Sid, and one of our newest members, Linda P and guest. It was a lot of fun!

Coming in October: Bowling anyone? (tentative: Oct. 11th or 18th)

November: Pray for snow, location TBA

Dec 6th at 4pm. (Don't be late!) Gondola Ride, Naples Canals (near Long Beach) \$25 pp (14 max. persons) The ride goes for approximately one hour. We will have wine, cheese, bread, and a great gondolier singing to us!! You can bring additional snacks if your wish, but also bring a warm jacket and a blanket. We'll be viewing the homes along the canals with the Christmas lights and decorations up. We may go to a local restaurant for dinner after the ride.

December: Ornament Exchange (ladies only) date & location TBD

New Year's Eve Celebration @ Buona Vita Restaurant 425 Pier Ave. in Hermosa Beach \$60 per member, 5 course gourmet meal.

Keep your eye on the website for more fun activities-possibility of camping early next spring, maybe a casino night?



See you all soon!!

Lynn

Activities

IT'S MILLER TIME! Warren that is...

In years past you could purchase tickets via Ticketmaster or at the door. Keep an eye on the **BCSC** website for further info. Or check out: www.skinet/warrenmiller/

Local screenings will be held in the following cities:

Redondo Beach

Tues., Dec. 9, 2008 @ 8PM
Redondo Beach High School
631 Vincent Park, RB

Long Beach

Thurs., Dec. 4, 2008 @ 8PM
CSULB Carpenter Center
6200 Atherton St., LB

Beverly Hills

Fri., Dec. 5, 2008
6:30PM & 9:30PM
WGA Theater
135 So. Doheny Dr., BH

Provided by, your Ski VP

Beach Cities Ski Club
End of season Volleyball
and
Halloween Party



October 29, 2008

Come join us on the beach at 4 pm for a spooky good time playing Volleyball.

At sunset the fun will continue at Shellbacks

with free appetizers!

Prizes will be awarded for the best costume on the beach and in Shellbacks.



Clambake helpers



Social

Another Successful Barbeque Season



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our barbeques. The season started off with homemade beer at Kenny K's, and we are grateful to Ken for sharing those tasty brews at every barbeque. Gary and Rose, gracious hosts as ever, shared their house and yard with us in June where Gary showed us how to drink Pisco shots.

Joe and Stacia hosted at their beautiful new home in July. Stacia's chalkboard would make any artist proud, and we all had fun signing our names on it.

And who can forget Tracy J's amazing brownies? He slaved for hours in the kitchen making dozens of them and served them up with ice cream—an unexpected treat. Heidi K's barbeque ended the season on a high note. This rookie had a record number of guests and a hot tub!

Anna C. would like to thank all hosts and helpers. The hosts were amazing, sharing their homes and their hard work. Many other people helped make the barbeques happen. Special shout-outs go to Mel, our amazing cook, and to the moving crew, including Wim and Gary M. Pat E., Gary, and Rose prepped nearly every event, and Al D., Rocky, Dan C., Bruce B., and Lynn L. were always there for clean-up. The many other helpers are greatly appreciated too.

Barbeque season will begin again in May of 2009. See you there!

Anna



LA Council Snow Gala Coco's Restaurant, Oak Tree Room, Arcadia

Saturday, Nov. 1

6:30-11:30

Oak Tree Room

1150 Colorado Blvd.

Arcadia, CA 91006

Time to dust off that dinner suit for the LA Council Snow Gala. Catch up with members from LA Council and the other Ski Clubs. It is a lot of fun!

It's \$50 before October 11 so SIGN UP EARLY to get this deal otherwise it will be \$65.

Wine tasting at Tres Hermanas.



Wine tasting at Casa Cassara with Tom Stangl.



Social

Happy Birthday to you:

September , October, and November Birthdays



Mary Lou D	9/2	Stu G	10/18
Lynn F	9/2	Gloria W	10/21
Doug M	9/2	Cherie D	10/21
Ida S	9/5	David P	10/29
Scott R	9/5	Norman C	11/1
Jean Marie W	9/11	Janice B	11/1
Nicole K	9/11	Rose M	11/5
Robert G	9/12	Annette C	11/6
Russ G	9/13	Susan J	11/6
Wim D	9/17	Caren B	11/7
Victor W	9/18	Lou C	11/10
Nancy C	9/19	Don C	11/12
Pat E	9/20	Samantha O	11/15
Richard M	9/23	Angela G	11/15
Nick G	9/24	John C	11/17
James C	9/24	Bruce W	11/20
Elise J	9/24	Rachel L	11/25
Michelle R	10/5	Jim M	11/26
Fritz S	10/7	Hans L	11/30



Three Car Garage performing at Clam-bake! We had a blast!!

Social



The Tip Fairy Speaks:



Imagine sitting alone at a table at the end of happy hour. All your Ski Club buddies have left for the night, and you dutifully sort through the pile of money left on the table. Now imagine your shock and dismay when you realize that the money is \$100 short! You call on the tip Fairy for help, and then you remember...There is no Tip Fairy!

Most of us are diligent and generous with our contributions to the bill. No one intentionally pays too little (I hope!), but sometimes we simply do not think carefully enough about how much we owe and the consequences that befall the last few people at Happy Hour.

Help prevent Happy Hour Horrors! Please, please, use the following suggestions and guidelines:

1. Figure your bill with more than 25% added for tax and tip. Most restaurants add an 18% gratuity for large groups; add tax to that and you owe 26.25% above the cost of your food and drink. A few people inadvertently shorting the bill by a dollar or two can add up to significant shortfalls by the end of the night.
2. Make sure you pay for all of your drinks, drinks you offered to buy for others, shared pitchers, and your fair share of other people's appetizers that you grazed on.
3. If you order food to share, let others know if you are paying for it or if you expect them to contribute.
4. If you are leaving early, be sure you have figured your bill correctly. The Tip Fairy would say, "Leaving a bit of extra money is a virtue."
5. Please bring cash to happy hours.

Finally, remember that we are a community. We care about and look out for each other. And, keep in mind that we would like businesses to look forward to our visits! This can be accomplished

TGIF! Time to Get Happy, Friends!

Oct. 12 Hennessey's Tavern
(General Mtg & Elections)

1712 S. Catalina Ave. RB
(310) 540-8443

We'll be in the upstairs room.
\$5 domestic, \$6 imports
6:30 till 9pm

Oct. 24 Union Cattle

1301 Manhattan Ave. HB
(310) 798-8227
1/2 off appetizers
\$2 draft beer, \$2.50 well drinks
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Nov.7 Café Boogaloo

(General Mtg) (310) 318-2324
1238 Hermosa Ave., HB
\$3 draft beer, 1/2 off Appetizers
6pm till 8pm

Nov. 21 Saint Rocke

142 Pacific Coast Highway, HB
(310)372-0035
\$3 draft, \$5 house wine
\$7 premium martinis
1/2 off appetizers
6pm till 8pm

Dec. 5 Salt Creek Grille

(General Mtg) (310)374-3411
760 S. Sepulveda Blvd,
El Segundo
\$6 well, \$4 draft, \$4 house wine
slight discount on appetizers
4pm till 6:30

**Dec. 19 Samba Brazilian
Steakhouse** (310)374-3411

207 North Harbor Dr., RB
1/2 off well drinks & appetizers
5pm till 7pm

The Prez



The arrival of the fall means that, sadly, the volleyball season is over; however, it finished with a bang. We won B2 in LA Council, and the War of the Roses attracted 200 players at all levels, from B3 to AA. We also ran a silent auction at the tournament that raised \$2800 for the Beach Cities Volleyball Club. The BCVC run a number of youth volleyball camps and the money we raised will be used to enable a number of underprivileged kids to attend the camps who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to do so. The silent auction was organized in a remarkably short time. Particular credit goes to Chris, Trudi, Wendy and Tayna. Great effort ladies.

Fall also means the Clambake, and what fun it was. We were joined by several other ski clubs, so there were many new as well as familiar faces. Our adopted band, the Three Car Garage, entertained us greatly as usual. Dave, Patti, and a host of impromptu helpers cooked us a feast on Saturday night. Lynn found us a great location for the winery picnic. None of this would have been possible without a lot of preparation work by Anna. A huge thanks to her and her helpers.

This is going to be our last paper newsletter. As you will have seen from the finance report we published, it is a major expense. So we plan to do what almost every other club has done and go digital. For this to work, we do need up-to-date email addresses. If your email address has changed in the last year or so, or you didn't put it on your latest membership form, please let Victor know at membership@bcsiclub.org. By the way, just because you are receiving the Cool list doesn't mean we have the correct address on the membership database. If you didn't receive *any* emails about the War of the Roses, we definitely don't have your correct address!

Don't forget the elections taking place on Oct 10th. There are rumors that there will be a few beers available to lubricate the voting process. Please don't feel that just because someone is already in a position that you shouldn't run for it. They may be moving on or want to stand for a different post. We are also prepared to let people share posts if two people want to carry out the same role.

Finally, Mammoth has just received its first snow of the season. Not long now!

Nick

October 2008 Check the Website for up to the minute info!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5 pm Volleyball MB	2	3 	4 Tennis
5 Volleyball MB	6	7 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	8 5 pm Volleyball MB	9	10 Hennessey's Tavern, RB (General Mtg. & Elections)	11 Tennis
12 Volleyball MB	13	14	15 5 pm Volleyball MB	16	17	18 Tennis
19 Volleyball MB	20	21	22 5 pm Volleyball MB	23	24 Happy Hour Union Cattle	25 Tennis 
26 Volleyball MB	27	28	29 5 pm VB Shellback Party 	30	31	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Tennis
2 Volleyball MB	3	4 Board Meeting 7:30 pm 	5	6	7 Happy Hour Café Boogaloo	8 Tennis
9 Volleyball MB	10	11 	12	13	14 * 	15 Tennis
16 Volleyball MB	17	18	19	20	21 Happy Hour Sainte Roche	22 Tennis
23 Volleyball MB	24	25	26	27 	28	29 Tennis